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Discussions with JCS Staff (URTEL 1647, February 21)

have brought out the following:

Facts first paragraph your telegram substantially correct.

Principal purpose JIOA mission will be, in consultation with Nordstrom, Webber, and others, to screen and reduce number of German scientists presently on Project 63 list in order avoid adverse reaction in Germany which you mention. Only after consultation and coordination with you and to extent you deem necessary with Federal Government, mission plans to approach certain scientists remaining on list with view to contracting them for definite assignments in U.S. This will only be done after full coordination, on a purely voluntary basis (i.e., no high-pressure tactics vis-a-vis the Germans), and to fill specific positions here for which these men are needed. In general, contracts will be offered only to those German scientists whose specialities are not now active, and will not be active in foreseeable future, in Federal Republic.

After survey report of this mission, JIOA will review Project 63 with view to reevaluation of German aspects.

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